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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

December 24, 2018

While this is our last message of the year we have a lot to look forward to in 2019:

Our Southwest Airlines Material Specialists are scheduled for a negotiation mediation session on January 9th in Orlando. Along with them we work to conclude negotiations for the Flight Simulation Technicians whose contract is amendable April 30, 2019. The company was unable to meet again until January 28th and in as much as we are not far apart, by any measure, we will continue working towards an agreement that will meet the goals we set out with at the start.

January 15th a meeting is to take place with management from Standard Parking. Late this year negotiations resulted in a last best and final agreement from the company and after educating the members in numerous meetings over the course of a day, SP+ supplied a changed document that regressed from their previous position. As your representatives we insisted on a meeting in which new questions regarding their latest last best and final could be answered. We look forward to the FMCS representative joining us for that discussion and will update the membership after we meet.

As we announced last month we will reengage URS/AECOM on January 22nd and 23rd in negotiations. In as much as good progress was made when the committee and company last met, we look forward to the culmination of these discussions and negotiations.

Last week United Airlines announced, the purchase of a minority interest, through a third party, in ExpressJet. With the agreement ExpressJet will pick up flying with the 25 Embraer E-175-SC aircraft that United has on order. Last weeks' notice suggested this would start in the second quarter of 2019. We will work closely with Chris Moore, AD Rep and Local 19 Member, to get more information out regarding this transition. An important take away here is that ExpressJet was chosen over other options because of their proven performance.

The first couple weeks of the new year we will be in discussions with UAL management as to the transition of base HOU to IAH. Additionally as we have not been getting updates on what supposed to be weekly shop transition meetings, management has been notified to include the Local, as we go forward.

Dominic and I will be meeting with AFLAC to put a schedule together for a second year of Local 19 enrollments. It is not necessary to re-enroll in these benefits and Local 19 will continue in 2019 to cover all members for the member accident benefit. Remember to exercise the Wellness Benefit as the second year benefit escalates from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers;

Lyle Wagner, his Mother passed away, Chris Moore, Dad passed away last week, Angel Cantu who is recouping from surgical procedure, Kayla Trolie and Nancy Bigham WN Simulation Technicians, recovering from illness.

Have a Merry Christmas and indulge in all that you have to be thankful for during this Holiday Season.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Clever".

**Bob Clever
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